GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Ongoing Irrigation Projects in Chhattisgarh
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh State at present and the funds released for these projects;
(b) whether some of these projects are running behind the schedule;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
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(a) to (d) Water Resources Projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, this Ministry provides financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) under Pradhan Manti Krishi Sichayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Ninety Nine (99) on-going Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) Projects (including phases) under AIBP, have been prioritised in consultation with states. Out of these 99 projects, target date/year of completion for 23 projects is Mar.-2017; for 31 projects is 2017-18; and for balance 45 projects is Dec.-2019. Decision has been taken to provide the requisite central and state share for these projects through NABARD so as to complete them in a time bound manner. Out of these 99 projects, 3 projects are from Chhattisgarh. The details are as under:

Name Total Central Assistance

Released (Rs. In Cr.) Target year of completion
Kelo 40.63 2018
Maniyari Tank 43.58 Mar.,2019
Khuraung 10.47 Mar.,2019

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